Parents
Safety pledge

Recognizing the important role that a parent plays in helping to maintain a safe learning environment at school, I hereby pledge that:

- I will demonstrate respect for others and encourage discussion about the importance of tolerance toward others who have different beliefs from our own.

- I will take positive action against violence directed at any person, or any physical or verbal abuse based on race, creed, gender, or any other characteristic.

- I will support violence prevention/safety promotion strategies in the schools and communities in my area.

- I will model and encourage discussion about the importance of tolerance toward others who have different beliefs from our own.

- I will help the school develop programs to prevent and eliminate violence.

- I will support the school's policies on guns and weapons, and focus upon the responsibility we all have when dealing with guns and weapons.

- I will take seriously any reports of weapons or violence at school.

- I will contact the school immediately if my student tells me about any bullying activity, including the inappropriate use of technology (Web pages, text messaging, instant messenger, and camera phones).

- I will demonstrate respect for others and validate their concerns, encouraging those who provide positive role models for their peers.

- I will model and encourage positive conflict management skills.

- I will discuss with my middle and high school students the need for vigilance and the steps to take when reporting a suspicious incident.

- I will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support at every game, practice, or other sporting event.

Parent signature: 

Student name: 

Date: 